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Office of the Auditor General REPORT SUMMARY

Financial Audit

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Michigan Economic Development Corporation

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A financial audit determines if the financial statements are fairly presented; considers internal control over financial reporting; and determines compliance with State compliance requirements material to the financial statements. This financial audit of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) was conducted as part of the constitutional responsibility of the Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Statements:

Auditor's Report Issued

We issued an unqualified opinion on MEDC's financial statements.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting We did not report any findings related to internal control over financial reporting.

Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements

We did not identify any instances of noncompliance applicable to the financial statements that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Background:

MEDC's mission is to promote smart economic growth by developing strategies and providing services to create and retain good jobs and a high quality of life for Michigan residents. Article VII, Section 28 of the State Constitution and Act 7, P.A. 1967, provided for the creation of MEDC as a public body corporate. MEDC was created by a 10-year contract (interlocal agreement, as amended) between a participating local economic development corporation formed under Act 338, P.A. 1974, as amended, and the Michigan Strategic Fund.

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